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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pirie-Shepherd et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: 09/502,176) Examiner: Harris, A.
Filed: February 10, 2000)
For: Deglycosylated Kringle 1-3 Region)
Fragments of Plasminogen and)
Methods of Use)

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THIRD AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, a three-month period of response to which expires on April 2, 2003, applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

Please note that the title of the application was amended in a previous response.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 26, 2003.

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